Jan 13 1947

Dear Pop and Mom.

Mary has just written and said that the fellow who was to get the Studebaker, has defenately decided to give up his place to us if we want it. However there are several questions to be decided befor we say what we will do.

① can you finance the thing now or rather in about three months. Ernie is going to get a job and we propose to pay back to you, his salary. also I am going to work for "Coco" this summer.

② will he require a trade-in. I believe we can sell the Ford for more at a used car lot than as a trade in.

(3) Is the car to be bought in our name; or in the fellows name and then sold to us

Call Mary and get things straight, if possible, (time permitting) write us and let us in turn make the final decision; if things are too rushed, you decide.

We have written to Mary to find out all these things and have told her she is absolute top ~~ess~~ 1700

We feel that our earning power is to be at the top when Essie has a job and that it would be best to get a car now, as we have to start a family soon and the two financial tasks would be too much at once.

But enough of that.

School goes along about the same as usual. We have started track and have some good prospects.

My Basketball team won a 30 - 1 game the other night they looked good. We play again tomorrow and we'll see if it went to their heads., Hope not.

I guess you'll see John and Marge before we do, see if you can do any good.

As ever

P.S. Opie says to tell you to be sure it is a door and no trade eagles required.

H Cay.

Hello —

Guess you thought we had been swallowed up, huh? Sorry we haven't written sooner to thank you for the lovely time we had! Sorry everyone got colds. Hope all is well now. We managed to escape them — thank heaven!

We've been in the basket ball swing again! I have a big time going to the games & rooting "for Tony" "Go Wes"!!

Hope we haven't confused you with this sudden deluge about the Studebaker.

This fellow seems in a hurry — but we hope he can wait until we have heard again from Walt & Mary & you. We do want your advice on the deal — however if there isn't time for that we'll leave it up to you with these reservations

1. No trade in necessary
2. 2 door sedan (They have cheaper to stay)
3. Positively — we will not take it over 1700 (we expect it to be around 1600 from what Walt said at Xmas time)

If you can see clear to help us with the down payment & all else is O.K. then we'd want to go ahead with the deal.

I hope this won't be too much trouble. We certainly are grateful for all your help! — and we love you!

Tony & Eposie

1947 NEW YEAR 1947

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!

And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the Hand of GOD. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way."--Haskins

A. Theodore & Helen Mueller

We are looking forward to seeing you here in April.

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January 2, 1947

Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am delighted to know that you expect to be home at the time that I will be in Southern California. I will get in touch with you soon after I arrive.

My best to Alma.

Sincerely,

Ray Newton

Ray Newton

RN:cn

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January 4, 1947

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra,
California

Dear Dr. Page:

Several years ago when you spoke at Exeter, California you gave out a bibliography of good reading. I have misplace this somehow, but the part I am particularly interested in is the section on books for children. I have a girl 9½, a boy 6½, a girl 3½, and a new-born infant. What do you suggest for their reading?

I have just been reading your new book on preventing a Third World War, and find it very helpful. I read the section on Understanding Russia first, as one of the students who stays with us thinks she is a communist, reads only their literature. Can you recommend something for her reading which may show her the facts and yet conserve her most commendable social passion?

Sincerely yours,

George M. Shuman

Rev. George M. Shuman

P.S.- I had quite a time at the Exeter church. Many times I thought I would be forced out because of my views on non-violent good will during the war. When the history of this movement in California is written, don't leave out Exeter and its Legion! Stanley MacNair was a great fellow to lean on.

G.M.S.

The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Associate Minister

January 6, 1947

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra California

Dear Mr. Page:

I meant to write to you some time ago and tell you how much we appreciated what you did for us in December. The presentation to us at noon on Russia was one of the finest things I have heard. Your message on prayer in the evening was tremendously helpful. All in all you made a rich contribution to us and we appreciate it more than I can say. With best wishes to you in your great work.

Sincerely yours,

R. Marvin Stuart

RMS:mhr

the following address:
Mr. Charles T. Drake
5203 Washington Blvd.
St. Louis 8, Missouri

$2.50 copy

I know he would appreciate it if it would be possible for you to autograph it.

I suppose it is too late now for the special offer that you had while here including a paper-bound copy with the $2.50 copy. Anyhow, I am enclosing $1.00 for a paper-bound copy and if the offer should still hold, I can use the two paper-bound copies. Please send the paper-bound copy, or copies, to my address at:

676 Hillgirt Circle
Oakland 10, Calif.
January 7, 1947

3.50 fd
1-9-47

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247, La Habra, Calif.

My dear Dr. Page:

As I did not secure your book when I attended your seminars, a good part of which I had the happy privilege of attending (the part following the Missionary Rally at the Civic Auditorium) I am sending three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) for copies of your book: "Now is the Time to Prevent a World War." Please send a $2.50 copy direct for me, as a gift to

Miss Ruth Anna Leisz
676 Hillgirt Circle
Oakland 10, California

Please do autograph all of the copies if you can without too much inconvenience. Thank you in advance.

It would have been more convenient to have purchased the books at the church that day of the seminars but I feel a great deal as one of the religious book companies does about purchasing books on Sunday, even if it is more convenient. I was rather troubled too, one time when books of Stanley Jones were sold on Sunday. I know you are a "top-notch"

Christian. How do you really feel about this matter, Mr. Page? Please don't mind my saying, will you, that the commercial aspect always has such a disappointing aspect and "sort of" lets me down" when it is present at such high-type of Sunday meetings. I admire so much your brave attitude concerning peace during the war when war was so very popular.

Thank you for your fine, helpful talks in the past, as well as the seminars recently.

Gratefully yours,
Ruth Anna Leisz

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth and Santa Fe Streets

Atchison, Kansas

Charles Arthur Hawley, Ph. D., Pastor
The Manse: 320 North Third Street

Jan. 7, 1947

My dear Kirby Page:

I was indeed glad to receive your letter of December 20. We have quite a reading circle in Atchison studying your Will of God for these days. The bookstore has had some difficulty in getting your books. I gave them your address, but perhaps the one person whom they bring has supplied them. They finally have a supply.

When will you be in Kansas again? Could you by any chance be our Lenten speaker this year? We have had in the past such men as George Irving of our Board, an old friend of mine, and others of the college. We have a week of special meetings from Palm Sunday through Easter. This year it will be from March 30 through April 6. Wise you let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can come for this period March 30 - April 6 and what fee you would expect? The next meeting of the Session is Jan. 13. Could you possibly get word to me by that date?

With all good wishes for 1947.

Cordially,

Charles A. Hawley

(over)

The enclosed card will give you an idea of the meetings etc for the week. We would like a man of your type. If you can possibly come, whom would you suggest? George Irving took the city by storm. Everybody loves him.

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First Evangelical Church

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Tenth and Main Sts.
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

January 9, 1947

Dear Friends:

Knowing that you would be interested in the forthcoming conference on "Ways and Means to Peace" sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation I am sending you this announcement and schedule of addresses. Be free to tell your friends far and wide about it and invite them to share in this important consideration. If you, or any of your friends can come to the Fellowship pot luck supper on Saturday evening please call me at 802M or Ruth Heiser at 2696M and make arrangements.

Saturday, Jan. 25 - 6:30 Fellowship Pot Luck supper. Short talks by members of peace team.
" " " 8:00 Kirby Page on "Dangers to Civilization."
Sunday, Jan. 26 - 2:30 How can United Nations be strengthened?" Introductory talks by Kirby Page and Byron Deshler. Forum follows.
Sunday Eve. - 7:00 "What can the Churches do to prevent a third World War?"

All meetings will be held in Evangelical United Brethren Church at corner of Tenth and Main, Santa Ana.

Sunday Morning Schedule of Speakers are:

Kirby Page - - - - - - - - 1st Methodist
Byron Deshler - - Evangelical U.B. Church
O. Stout - - Costa Mesa Community Church

Glen Smiley is the Chairman in charge of the Conference.

I would appreciate any help that you can give to make this conference a real success and a true benefit to the people of our community.

Sincerely
Carl E. Berger

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON

Today, Friday, January 10th, the Women's Fellowship holds its regular monthly meeting at three o'clock in the church sanctuary with Mrs. Albert Palmer as speaker of the day. Her topic will be "Church Women in a New Day." The January Circle has charge of the New Year's tea which will be held in the choir room immediately following the program and business meeting.

The committee on arrangements is made up of Mrs. Dwight Ryerson, chairman, and Mmes. Jessie McGoughey, Joseph K. Barber, W. C. Pearce, Warner Marshall, Horatio Morgan. Those who will pour are Mrs. Harriet Batchelder and Mrs. Robert S. Baum, both members of the January Circle.

All the women of the church and community are asked to keep in mind the date of the White Elephant Sale, February 21st, and to begin now to gather articles for which they have no use that they may present them to the sale.

MEN'S DINNER AT CLAREMONT INN THIS FRIDAY

Another dinner for the men of the church and community is being held tonight (Friday) at the Claremont Inn at six o'clock with A. Ritchie Low as speaker. Mr. Low is on leave of absence from his pastorate in Johnson, Vermont, in order to tour the country in behalf of the American Missionary Association. The A.M.A. celebrated its 100th anniversary last year, a century in which better relationships among the several races have been steadily and forthrightly promoted.

Mr. Low carried on in his church one of the most noteworthy projects of recent years when he invited a group of young Negro children from Harlem to spend several weeks of the summer in homes of his parish. This magnificent bit of goodwill drew the attention of the entire country and resulted in the selection of Mr. Low as an ambassador of inter-racial friendship this year. He brings with him colored slides, recordings, and a dynamic message.

Last minute reservations may be phoned the church office Friday morning.

KIRBY PAGE TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY EVENING FORUM JANUARY 12TH

The Sunday Evening Forum is fortunate in being able to secure Kirby Page, outstanding writer, lecturer and world Christian for its regular program in the church sanctuary this coming Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Page needs no introduction in this area nor, indeed, in Christian circles around the world. He is the author of 24 books and numerous pamphlets and articles.

A speaker at four hundred colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad, he has also spoken in thousands of churches in twenty denominations in all parts of the nation and has conducted one day conferences in five hundred cities and towns in every corner of the land. An ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ, he has been a special lecturer at Yale University Divinity School, and was a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary summer school. Born in Texas, he graduated from Drake University where he was tennis champion, and member of Phi Beta Kappa, and he has had graduate studies at the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. In the years between world wars he traversed the ocean twenty times visiting thirty-five countries and interviewing such outstanding personalities as Mahatma Gandhi, Chiang Kai-Shek, Bernard Shaw, Franklin D. Roosevelt and many others.

He will speak Sunday on the theme, "Can Christians Prevent a Third World War?" There is no admission charge but an offering will be received.

CHILD CARE SERVICE AFTERNOONS IN GUILDHALL

In response to several requests for a place where pre-school children can be left under adequate supervision occasionally during the mother's marketing trips or club meetings a child care service is being planned for a two weeks' trial period, in the Primary room of the Guildhall. Children from two through five years of age are eligible. It is anticipated that the service will be rendered on several afternoons a week and Saturday mornings if sufficient interest is shown. Miss Gertrude Riggle will be in charge and interested mothers are asked to phone her at Claremont 6453.

If this is not your first choice, select another.
H. J.

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January 23, 1947

Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby Page:

Here at last is the check covering the offering for a week ago Sunday night. Our people are still speaking with great appreciation ~~for~~ your visit. It meant much to me personally and to all of us here, and I will look for an opportunity to arrange to have you here again when your busy schedule permits.

I was especially glad you could spend some time with the Bruners. I hadn't realized their connection with you until your visit. It was particularly fine of you from my point of view to take the time to be with them because their adjustment to this liberal academic community has not been the easiest at every point. They are people of stellar character, and your coming helped both them and us.

Please give my best to Mrs. Page.

Cordially,

Homer Yinger

The Churchman's Creed For An American

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA—an America which stands for the equal rights of all to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness; which stands for duties as well as rights; which puts people first and things second; which rejects hatred and intolerance, the bulwarks of slavery, and cherishes goodwill and understanding, the bulwarks of freedom.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA—an America fashioned from the fibre of many races and people, where none shall know discrimination and all shall have respect; an America where the decencies of brotherhood can be practiced under a common Fatherhood; where the sacredness of the individual is not lost under the domination of the state, and where the church of God speaks not with the voice of a dictator but with the Voice of God.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA—an America strong through the high warrants of the Bill of Rights—the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion; an America which stands not for selfish isolation but for courageous cooperation with all men and nations of goodwill; which dares to dream of a Kingdom of God on earth, when wars shall have ceased throughout the world and the principles of the Prince of Peace, of Love and Brotherhood, shall rule in the hearts of all men everywhere.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA—an America which shall be the consummation of all the Utopian dreams of all the dreamers of the world—A Commonwealth of Goodwill.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA.

Guy Emery Shipler

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Sunday 3 P.M.
Aug. 3rd 47

Dear Murry:

Has been quiet sometime since I've written or heard from you-

Surely hope you are better in body and mind, I do know the state of our mind has much to do with way we feel and I think we allow ourselves to be unhappy over a lot of things

Now I'm talking in riddles, I sometime wish I could see and talk with you, I couldn't help but think of Bro. Murry today at Church how faithful and standfast he was Bro. Blackmon delivered the sermon and stressed the ways in which Christians conduct their selves today compared to half century ago-

Customs change every few years but there's very little modesty left which I guess is all to true-

We are I guess getting along very well, the weather is very warm as you remember here in Aug-

we've had no rain to speak of since about June 20, so everything is burned up-

I put up some string beans and canned a few figs from the garden and that's the crop except a few peaches we bought-

Abb works so regular, in fact works on Saturdays a lot trying to keep up with work but think it's too much for him this hot weather

There's so much building being done here as elsewhere I guess-

The boys are fine- Ray and his family spent a month in June on trip to Calif. to visit Phyllis' mother, first time she had been home since coming to Texas-

Ray had a lot planned for trip but on way out they went out to visit Frank Loyd Wright's home at Phoenix Ariz. and he really burned his car- Don't think he knew too much about caring for it in desert, so it was in garage all

of time except 2 days while in Calif, he had planned on trying to find you, and as he is going to locate at Phoenix Ariz- say he may yet get to visit you.

While in Phoenix with car in garage he decided to visit the Architects Office and see what was going on and was offered a good opportunity in one.

A place he thinks where he can learn as well as earn a living so rented a house while there but want more until some cooler about last of Sept. I think.

He is kept very busy where he is at College Station. He does quite a few houses in Marlin Tex and out as far as Midland I believe he did one job.

We drove out the way to your old place not long ago and I wish you could see that drive, it is built up on beyond Butters now and nice homes dont imagine one could buy a lot even out there

Loyd Parrish has his two places out there for sale asks $8000 for one and $10,000 for the other one which was the Barrington home he had to take it over and pay it out after Mr. Barrington died -
Loyd has purchased a brick near City park, recently, a lovely place inside, so I'm told I haven't been in it -
See Mrs. Hawkins quite often, she is well but Marguerite and 2 children have been with her all summer, M- has not been well for some time low blood pressure or something, and Lynn the oldest child is under treatment of a child specialist in Houston - he is alergic to so many things but hopes are good for his improvement
Grandma Scogin passed away last week, she was Mrs. Bruce & Pixley's mother - She was 82 and first time she had ever been helpless in her life had high blood pressure and was in bed about 3 or 4 months -

Surely would enjoy hearing from you any time you feel like writing and hope you are doing much better than when I last heard from you-

Best Regards to family and much love to you

Always

Garrick